Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 31 May 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 01 Jun 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 31 May 2024 at 02:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday and Saturday. High for changeable conditions to return from Sunday but low confidence for extent of any rain and low cloud.

Headline for Friday 31 May 2024: Dry with some sunshine

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 31 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 31 May 2024

Weather: All ranges will have a predominantly dry day. Variable amounts of cloud through the day but some sunny spells too. Cloudier in the evening with perhaps some patchy light rain.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 75%. Cloudier in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with great air clarity. Some thin and patchy cloud around 700 metres at first. Some cloud down to 600-700 metres again in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/26 NW	17/22 NW	20/26 NW	20/27 NW	18/24 N	18/23 NW	17/21 NW
900	13/16 N	12/16 NW	14/19 NW	15/21 NW	15/20 N	12/16 N	11/14 N
600	6/7 N	8/12 NW	11/16 NW	11/16 N	11/17 NW	7/11 N	6/9 N
300	3/8 NW	6/12 NW	8/16 NW	8/16 N	9/18 NW	6/13 N	4/9 NW
Glen	4/13 NW	4/13 NW	5/15 NW	6/16 N	6/16 NW	3/12 NW	2/9 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-5	3/-2	4/-1	6/2	5/-0	3/-2	2/-3
900	4/0	6/3	7/4	9/6	8/4	6/2	5/2
600	7/5	9/7	10/8	12/10	11/8	8/6	7/6
300	9/9	12/11	13/12	15/13	13/11	10/9	9/8
Glen	9/7	13/12	14/13	16/14	14/13	11/10	9/9
Freezing Level*	1500m	1800m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1800m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note cold temperatures on the highest tops

Forecast for Saturday 01 Jun 2024
Weather: Dry everywhere with some spells of strong sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with only small amounts of cloud above 900 metres

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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